मध्य प्रदेश में फल और सब्जी संरक्षण और विपणन केन्द्र

*334. **श्रीमती रत्न कुमारी** : क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या मध्य प्रदेश में फल और सब्जी संरक्षण और विपणन केन्द्र, जिसका खर्च केंद्रीय सरकार उठाएगी, स्थापित किये जाने का कोई प्रस्ताव सरकार के विचाराधीन है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस प्रकार के केन्द्र के कब तक स्थापित किये जाने की सम्भावना है ?

कृषि मंत्री (श्री भजन लाल) : (क) कृषि और सहकारिता विभाग मध्य प्रदेश में फल और सब्जी परिक्षण तथा विपणन केंद्र की स्थापना किये जाने के किसी प्रस्ताव पर विचार नहीं कर रहा है ।

(ख) प्रश्न ही नहीं होता ।

Assistance for integrated rural development programme in Madhya Pradesh

*335. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government of Madhya Pradesh had been given financial aid under the Integrated Rural Development Programme during the current financial year;

(b) if so, the amount provided by the State and the Central Governments separately for the programme; and

(c) the number of families likely to be benefited as a result thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. For implementation of IRDP during 1988-89 total allocation of Rs. 6599.79 lakhs has been made to the State of Madhya Pradesh. Of this total allocation, Rs. 3299.90 lakhs is provided by the Central Government and matching provision is to be made by the State Government.

(c) It is targeted to assist 3.007 lakh families under IRDP in Madhya Pradesh during 1988-89.

Setting up of domestic fish marketing organisation

*336. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Association of Indian Fishery Industry has suggested for the setting up of a domestic fish marketing organisation to ensure a steady supply of fish to the people at reasonable prices and make fishing operations economically viable; and

(b) if so, the action taken by Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI BHAJAN LAL): (a) The suggestion of Association of Indian Fishery Industries is to set up a Domestic Fish Marketing Organisation to provide remunerative prices for fish landed by the deep sea trawlers.

(b) A unit of Integrated Fisheries Project Cochin has been established at Visakhapatnam to take up product development utilising low value fish and to undertake test marketing.

Problem of extra manpower in SAIL

*337. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK:

SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY:

Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Steel Authority of India's extra manpower dilemma has become a drain on SAIL resources;